

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukuo KATAYAMA

Application No.: 10/564,988

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For: METHOD FOR DEWATERING WATER-CONTAINING COAL



Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: M. PO

Docket No.: 126599

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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